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The old-fashioned fellow who thinks that a United States Senatorship should seek the man is editing a Democratic newspaper down at Marion, Ohio.—Toledo Blade.

Well, we said the horse was fourteen feet high and we stuck to it. That the Senatorship should seek the man everybody believes down deep in his heart and it is "disgustful" to see the representatives of Big Business slipping around trying to buy it as though it were a load of coal.

When one reads Peary's wonderful story about his long, cold trip to the pole, only succeeding by a system of "throwing off" supports, he will have little patience with Dr. Cook's meanderings. For there still remains some doubt whether Captain Peary was nearer than forty miles of the pole. But it seems probable that Dr. Cook was never within five hundred miles of the pole.

REAL PLURALITY.

The real Democratic plurality this year is shown, probably, by Graves' vote over Mooney's, which is 18,205. No particular reason is manifest why either of those men should have an advantage over the other and therefore it seems probable that each just about carried the party vote. There was some disturbance on many places on the ticket and that makes it somewhat of a speculative matter as to what the real party vote was. The workingmen opposed Summers and Crew and that helped to raise Johnson's and Donahue's plurality. Creamer was fiercely assailed but he seems to have run ahead of the ticket after all as he had 26,000 to the good. Denman was no doubt ahead of his ticket because he was supposed to be opposed to grafting and ready to prosecute any crookedness. But it is difficult to get a certain base in such an election for making calculations. However, the vote on Secretary of State is evidently about the party vote.

TIME AND THE FLIERS.

Less than four years ago two reporters crawled through the sand-burrs of a barren waste on a Carolina shore and peeked cautiously over the top of a dune. A mile away they saw men working upon a queer sort of machine. Soon, one of these men lay himself flat upon the mechanism, there came a faint whirling sound over the sands and then, slowly, strangely, the machine rose in the air and came flying in a wide circle above the heads of the spies and sailed back to the point of starting.

The reporters rose from their position and hastened away to telegraph the world that aerial navigation was at last a possibility, that a motor-driven glider had been driven in spite of every prediction, every calculation of learned mathematicians. They had been present at the birth of man-flight.

The other day a Parisian professor, lecturing before a scientific society, gave some statistics of aerial navigation. He said that there were about 500 aviators in the world now and many more who had flown with the bird-men. A total distance had been covered of 125,000 miles—punctuated with a death at points 4,166 miles apart.

All this in less than four years. All this since two perspiring reporters crawled upon hands and knees in order to spy upon inventors who wanted to keep their experiments a secret between themselves. The aeroplane appears to have conquered time as well as the law of gravitation.—Toledo Blade.

TAKE THE TARIFF OFF MEATS.

When Congress convenes one week from today its first official act should be to remove the Payne-Aldrich duties on meats as a step toward reducing the cost of living.

This is one of the plain mandates of the election. No investigation by a tariff commission is required. No time need be lost in debate. It can be done in a single day.

Under the Payne-Aldrich act beef is taxed a cent and a half a pound; bacon is taxed four cents a pound; hams are taxed four cents a pound; mutton and lamb are taxed a cent and a half a pound; pork and veal are taxed a cent and a half a pound; poultry is taxed three cents a pound when it is alive and five cents when it is dead. All these taxes strengthen the Beef Trust in its policy of extortion by keeping out the food products of Canada, Australia and the Argentine Republic.

Officials of the Beef Trust insist that the price of meats is governed solely by the law of supply and demand and that for years the supply has been inadequate. If this be true the way to reduce the price to the consumer is to increase the supply, and the way to increase the supply is to open the American market to Canadian, Australian and Argentine beef and mutton.

This is so simple a process that there can be no excuse for waiting until a new Congress has come into existence. Still less can there be an excuse for partisan politics. Mr. Taft himself should take the initiative in recommending this measure; but whether he acts or not, Congress is still the legislative branch of the National Government, and Congress has heard from the American people.—New York World.

MERCY FOR DR. COOK.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook has come out of the obscurity in which he took refuge immediately after the scientific world rejected his claim that he had reached the North pole. Many will believe that he should have been granted a privilege to pass the remainder of his days unknown to his fellow men. But there is another side to the case.

The discredited explorer presents a sad spectacle as he again steps into public view. Apparently he is a broken man. No one but himself will ever know what mental torture he has passed through since he became a fugitive from recognition. "The Man Without a Country," the unhappy American deprived of the privilege of ever looking upon his country's flag, suffered no such misery as has fallen to his lot. He had been branded as the most monumental impostor in history. He had been disowned not only by his own countrymen but by all the world. It seemed life held nothing for him but to skulk from one foreign city to another and hope to remain unidentified.

But any fate is better than that. So finally he has come out of hiding. Stretching appealing hands to the people of his native land, he is asking for such pity and consideration as they can give him as a man. Probably he is nearly out of money. Christmas is at hand and his heart is torn with the desire to get his children out of the French convent where they are, and with them and his devoted wife keep again the day of peace and good will in their old home in Brooklyn. He no longer asks that the world shall believe he found the North pole; he merely hopes it will give him credit for thinking he had.

The figure Dr. Cook presents is truly a pathetic one. The American people are magnanimous and kind of heart. They are mindful of the message of mercy which will soon ring out from Bethlehem's bells and they will be content to have him find a safe and quiet resting place among them.—Cleveland Leader.

Sanford Suggests Changes.

New York, Dec. 2.—The abolition of the forward pass over the line of scrimmage, reduction of the distance to be gained in four downs from ten to seven yards, and allowing the runner to "back on" to another player in hitting the line, are three football changes that George Foster Sanford, the "man who built Yale's wonderful defense this year," believes would greatly help the game. He says the rules committee has plenty of work to do before the game reaches the desired popularity.

SEVEN HUNDRED
DRUSES SLAIN

In Battle With the Turkish
Troops at Huran, Syria.

By United Press Wire.
Constantinople, Dec. 2.—Seven hundred Druses have been slain in a battle with Turkish troops at Hauran, Syria, South Damascus, according to reports received here today. Despite the heavy slaughter, the main body of the Druses, estimated to number 10,000, is still holding out and another fierce encounter is expected.

The present conflict is believed to be another of the long chapter of outrages, growing out of religious hatred, that the Turks have perpetrated on the Druses, who withdrew from the Mohammedan faith centuries ago.

The Druses are reported entrenched in a mountain fastness that will make their dislodgement difficult.

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JUDGE DILL
DIED TODAY

At His Home at Orange,
New Jersey—Noted as the
Corporation Lawyer Who
Organized the Big
Trusts.

By United Press Wire.
Orange, N. J., Dec. 2.—Judge James Brooks Dill, often referred to as "the father of trusts," died at his home here early today. He was for many years the most prominent corporation lawyer in New Jersey and helped frame the articles of incorporation of many of the big combinations organized under the protection of the state laws. His income was estimated at \$200,000 a year. Of late years he has been engaged in evolving legislation to curb and control the trusts he formerly organized.

The corporations that Judge Dill personally organized while practicing in this state had a total capital exceeding \$750,000,000. For organizing the United States Steel corporation he received a fee said to have been \$1,000,000.

On the last day of his private practice, just before going on the court of errors and appeals bench, Judge Dill refused a retaining fee of \$25,000 equal to more than eight years' salary on the bench. He said that he was through practicing for a while.

His book, "Dill on New Jersey Corporations," is the chief authority on corporation law in the country. In his younger days when he was a newspaper reporter, he covered the Holly Maguire riots at Wilkesbarre.

A train on which he was riding was blown up and Dill was one of the four men who escaped death or serious injury as a result. His story of the wreck was a "scoop" and a bonus of \$500, given him for it, was used to complete his law studies. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary F. Hansel, of Philadelphia, and three daughters.

Hoppe With the Ivories.
New York, Dec. 2.—Ives and Schaefer, in the pinball days, had anything on young Willie Hoppe in the judgment of those who saw the latter make an average of 33 5-15 last night in his 181 championship match with George Sloan. Hoppe gave the best exhibition ever seen in New York. He leads Sloan, 500 to 207, and looks to have a cinch on the match, which will close tonight with a second block of 500 points. His average of 33 5-15 is a new mark, beating his own best championship match average of 29.83 and Frank Ives' best tournament average of 31.25.

Lynch Sure to be Relected.
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2.—With five National league magnates lined up and ready to cast their votes for him, there isn't a chance of President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National league, not being relected at the meeting to be held at the Breslin hotel in New York, commencing December 15. President Robinson, of the St. Louis club, is the latest to join the pro-Lynch forces. Herrmann, of Cincinnati; Harris of Boston; Drey-

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"Challapine, the Russian 'Mephistopheles,'" Henry T. Fink.

"The Christmas Stratagem: Under the Mistletoe," (The Century's American Artists Series.) From the painting by F. D. Millet.

"The Christmas Fiddle," a story, Mary Austin.

"Mac Borne Gets Engaged," a story, J. R. Stafford.

"Reflection," (The Century's American Artists Series.) Printed in color from painting by Sargent Kendall.

"The Trade of the World," I. The Commerce of Spain, Arthur Stanley Riggs.

"Poe's Cosmopolitan Fame," Brandegee Matthews.

"The Gravest Deed I Ever Knew," L. The Woman and the Giant-Powder, James Barnes.

"To a Roman Doll," (Found in a Child's Grave in Hawara, Egypt,) Mahlon Leonard Fisher.

"The Surprising Madame Dubosc," a story, Part One, Lillie Hamilton French.

"Out of the Depths," Charlotte Leach.

"Ignacio Zuloaga," (Examples of Contemporary Spanish Art.)

"Mothering on Perilous," I. The Two Homesicks, Lucy Furman.

"The House of Governors," By its Originator and Permanent Secretary, William George Jordan.

"Is Congressional Oratory a Lost Art?" By the leader of the Democratic Party in the House of Representatives, Champ Clark.

Topics of the Time—Mayor Gaynor's Appeal Against the Yellow Press; Lawlessness and Labor-Leadership; Some Sources of Happiness; Forestry and the Army.

Open Letters—On the Congressman that Doesn't Count (George Braithwaite, Dis. Con.) Picture by Harry Townsend; On the Difficulties of Play Writing (Sheridan Steele, Jr.) Picture by Rachel Robinson; On Modern Prison Management (Henry Wolfert).

In "Lighter Vein"—A Change of Heart (John Kendrick Bange); A Railway Wreck (Henry Austin); Mythological Animals; VIII. The Salamander; IX. The Jinn (Oliver Herford); with drawings by the author; A Longing for Fame (Annie Pike Greenwood); A Rhyme of the Old-Time Country Doctor (W. Gilman Thompson, M. D.), drawings by John Wolcott Adams.

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Gerhardt's Funeral Today. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—The funeral of Leo (Curley) Gerhardt, who collapsed at the end of a ten-round fight in Lima, Ohio, Monday night and died without regaining consciousness next day, was held at the home of his parents here today. Many members of the local sporting fraternity attended the funeral.

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